

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Anna BENSCIK-REYNIER et al.

Application No.: 10/583,891

Filed: June 22, 2006

Docket No.: 128486

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING PRP USING AT LEAST ONE POSITIVE CHARGE  
AND/OR AT LEAST ONE GLYCOSIDIC BOND AND A LIGAND OTHER THAN A  
PROTEIN LIGAND

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

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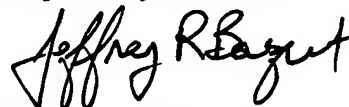
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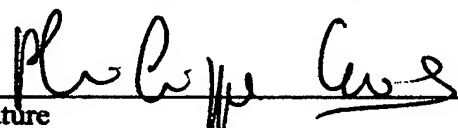
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) and Assignee's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patent including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s), and all Letters Patent, extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as

(13)	Insert Identification, such as Title, Case  Number or Foreign Application Number	(13)	<u>METHOD FOR DETECTING PrP USING AT LEAST ONE POSITIVE CHARGE AND/OR AT LEAST ONE GLYCOSIDIC BOND AND A LIGAND OTHER THAN A PROTEIN LIGAND</u>  <u>Attorney Docket No. 128486</u>
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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on even date herewith or

(14)	Insert Date of Signing of Application	(14)	on _____
(15)	Alternative Identification for filed applications	(15)	U.S. Application Serial Number <u>10/583,891</u>  filed <u>June 22, 2006</u>

- Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications for the invention, and any patent(s) issuing thereon, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications and patents as the Assignees may deem necessary.
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- Each undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain, maintain or confirm by reissue or reexamination a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignees.
- Each undersigned authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application(s) to the said Assignees, as Assignees of the entire interest, and covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict herewith, and agrees that this assignment is binding on him and his heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives.
- Each undersigned hereby grants the firm of OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC the power to insert on this assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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